

In the Description

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

~~ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITY DETECTION TYPE~~ CAPACITANCE DETECTING
PROXIMITY SENSOR

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1. On page 1, immediately after the title of the invention, please add the following section heading and accompanying paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. national counterpart application of international application serial no. PCT/JP2003/016805 filed December 25, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese application serial no. 2002-373729 filed December 25, 2002.